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Planning Underway for DA 2008

Planning for the next District Assembly on April 25-27, 2008, is well underway. The location is in the San Diego area at the Del Mar Marriott. The theme, Weaving the Tapestry of the Beloved Community, has been set, and the **Rev. Dr. Marilyn Sewell**, senior minister of the First Unitarian Church of Portland, OR, has accepted our invitation to join us as the keynote speaker.

Rev. Sewell has led her church in tremendous growth since being called there in 1992 with membership reaching 1600 by 2006. Her church was one of four Breakthrough Congregations featured at this year's General Assembly. When speaking at the Plenary Session, she noted that what sets First Unitarian apart as a church is the spiritual dimension of inter-connected beings which the congregation nurtures. She said that the church is a place "where people grow spiritually, and then out of that give to the larger world." She is sure to have an inspiring message for the Pacific Southwest District.

It is not too early to begin thinking of workshop ideas that will fit this year's theme, Weaving the Tapestry of the Beloved Community. We would like to have workshop ideas for 4 categories or tracks: personal/spiritual development, church organization, social action, and the District/UU Association. Submit your workshop proposals to **Carolyn Saunders**, c_saunders1@msn.com, or 4686 E. Camino Rosa, Tucson, AZ 85718, by December 31, 2007

So save the date for another eventful District Assembly. As usual, programs will be planned for both adults and children. Make this a family weekend in San Diego. With the San Diego area having such a strong cluster of UU churches that are already accustomed to working together on various projects, they have taken on District Assembly as a cluster event with volunteers coming from all five churches in the area. They are looking forward to welcoming you to their part of PSWD.

Carolyn Saunders
Chair, District Planning Committee



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**From Tom Stapleford,
PSWD Board President**

COMMUNITY

Your (and my) UU congregation, society, fellowship or church provides many benefits to us: a spiritual home, a place to worship, a place to seek answers to the deepest questions of life, and community, to mention a few. I'd like to invite you to consider the importance of community. In my experience desire for a connection with others who share similar feelings is the most common reason for people to seek out a UU congregation, often after visiting Beliefnet on the Internet, or reading about UU activity in a news article.

We UUs do a pretty good job of supporting community inside our congregations, but have not been very effective in linking to our wider community, to the detriment of both communities. Over half of the 50 congregations in PSWD have already signed up to support Association Sunday this October, presenting special programs in support of nationwide efforts by the UUA to help local congregations engage more fully with their wider community. One of the expected outcomes of these Association Sunday services will be the funding of a major national advertising campaign to inform potential visitors about Unitarian Universalism and to direct them to a local UU congregation. I hope your congregation will be participating in the Association Sunday program—if you're not sure it will, please ask your president or minister. Your PSWD officers, trustees and staff have offered to assist congregations by participating in the services, and we collectively look forward to doing our part to support our member congregations. The PSWD will continue throughout this year to help local congregations convert visitors to new members through workshops, supporting regional round tables and consultation. Please contact our Executive Team for more information.

In Service.
Tom Stapleford



*We may not look alike,
yet we are kindred spirits.*

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UUA TRUSTEE REPORT by Tom Loughrey

After the summer respite, activity is once again picking up for the UUA Board. This is my second year on the Board and I have been selected as the convener of the Living Our Faith Working Group. The work of the Board is broken up into working groups who can take more time on specific issues than the Board as a whole can normally deal with. I am also on the Committee on Committees, which has the responsibility of recruiting and selecting qualified persons for the numerous committees of the UUA. In fact, I will be in Boston for the first meeting of this group in mid-September.

This past year we took a number of actions that have been controversial with many people. Included in this is a decision to change the funding formula for our two UU Seminaries, Starr King and Meadville-Lombard. It has the effect of probably reducing the amount of money each school receives, which, as you might imagine, got their attention. The reason was to make more money available for the nearly two-thirds of our seminarians who do not attend these schools. It continues to be part of a process on the review of Excellence in Ministry that is being pursued by the Board.

Another area of controversy has been the decision to have a more rigorous qualification for Independent Affiliate status. Previously several dozen organizations were routinely granted this status without much discussion. In an effort to position our selves more as an association of congregations with the emphasis on congregations, we have a more rigorous process now that has significantly reduced the number of Independent Affiliates. While this has upset some, it is my belief that there is almost nothing that these organizations did before that they cannot continue to be able to do now.

A third area of concern for some has been the decision to move the work of the Accessibilities Committee. This will happen beginning in 2008 when the work is taken on by the Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee. The charge to this committee is to identify issues of injustice to identifiable groups and provide education, resources and guidance to mitigate these injustices. It is at the heart of the work I am taking on as convener of Living Our Faith. My biggest concern, and it is shared by other Board members, is the poor communication involved in the decision. It is causing us to have a look at how we can

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Ken's Corral

By Ken Brown, District Executive

The importance of teams in our work at the District and in congregations came home to me over these past few months. As I went through three plus months of health problems, diagnosis, surgery, and recovery it was clear how wonderful the people in this District are. I want to thank the staff, board, and volunteers who filled in for me or sent words of encouragement.

Tera Little and I work as the Executive Team, which means we are in constant touch, keeping each other abreast of what is happening and how we might help congregations in the District. Much of what we do would not happen as smoothly if it were not for **Mary Nelson's** work out of our District office. Our Board, through meetings, phone calls, and e-mails, continually challenges us to meet the Ends they have developed to fulfill the District's mission. The many, many volunteers from the Leadership Resources Council, the District Assembly Planning Committee, the ADRs, our numerous advisory committees and those that serve by working on various events are vital to our team. Of course one of the key team members is making it possible to read my words, our newsletter editor **Dorothy Jacobson**. Thank you all for being part of the ministry of this wonderful District.

All this meditation on the importance of Teams has led us to create Working as a Team in Congregations as a theme this year. On February 2 we will have a worship workshop that will focus on building worship teams in our congregations. Our Leadership School. Feb 29 to March 2 will be titled, "Building Leadership Teams in Our Congregations." It will focus on the skills needed to be part of the leadership in a 21st Century UU congregation. The theme of our District Assembly, April 25 – 27 is "Weaving the Web of the Beloved Community"—again focusing on being part of the web, the team in our congregations and District. It is only by working as a team that we will be able to spread the vital message of Unitarian Universalism to a District and a world so in need of our faith.

I look forward to seeing you all around the District this year. As for my health, I now have a pace-maker which seems to have gotten me off the bench and back into the game. So thanks to all of you who are part of our District team – that includes anyone reading this newsletter and many more.

- Ken

UUA Trustee Report continued...

do a better job in communicating decisions and obtaining input from affected constituencies.

I am happy to speak with anyone on why these actions have been taken along with why I supported the changes. Please feel free to contact me at tloughrey@uua.org. I am personally committed to openness and transparency in our processes and invite your inquiry.

I am also interested in meeting you and would be happy to come to your congregation and meet with people interested in knowing more about the UUA and the relationship of our PSWD congregations to the UUA. Just drop me a note.

In faith and trust,
Tom Loughrey



New Book Emerges Out of PSWD

Lex Crane has produced a book titled *Love, Sex, and the Human Condition: Getting a Life*, published in June 2007. It is available directly from Trafford Publishing by calling 1-888-242-4444; or from Lex's website, www.trafford.com/07-0740. Cost: \$16.

Bill Houff, author of *Infinity in Your Hand*, said Lex's "chapter on The Liberation of Sexuality is worth more than the price of the whole book..." Harry Frankfurt, the Princeton philosopher, observed that the book "provides illuminating insights into many of the problems and opportunities people are bound to face in their lives." Frankfurt is the author of many books, among them, *The Importance of What We Care About*, and the recent bestsellers, *On Bullshit* and *On Truth*.

- Lex Crane

The New Sanctuary Movement Comes to PSWD

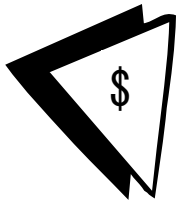
It's a great joy to be back in the PSWD after completing a Masters of Divinity from Starr King School for the Ministry. Beginning in mid-August, there'll be a hybrid internship—half in the parish with the Rev. Jan Christian and the Ventura UU Church, and half in the community with **Alice Linsmaier** and Ventura County CLUE (Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice.) Alice and CLUE are deeply engaged with the New Sanctuary Movement locally, so it will be my job to coordinate the interfaith aspects of CLUE. As someone contemplating Community Ministry, it will be an essential part of this internship to learn first-hand about immigration issues, and to be directly involved in the local activities of the New Sanctuary Movement. See more about it at www.newsanctuarymovement.org

On May 8, 2007, the UUA issued a statement from the Rev. William Sinkford: The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations endorses the New Sanctuary Movement, a movement of prophetic hospitality and public witness to bring about real change in the immigration policy of the United States. The UUA joins other people of faith and conscience in calling for the passage of just and comprehensive immigration reform and an immediate stop to federal raids that separate parents from their children and create a climate of fear and repression. www.uua.org/news/newssubmissions/24051.shtml

Then, on July 8, 2007, a young undocumented married Latina was accepted for sanctuary by the United Church of Christ in Simi Valley. Lilianna was to be deported, although her spouse and children are citizens. Her youngest, Pablito, is four months old, and still nursing. We invite those interested folks in PSWD to join us in finding out more about the New Sanctuary Movement at Throop Memorial Church in Pasadena, for ENCUESTRO, 9AM Saturday, October 13, 2007.

And please let us know what your congregation is doing and what support you might find helpful.

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COMPENSATION CONSULTANT'S CORNER

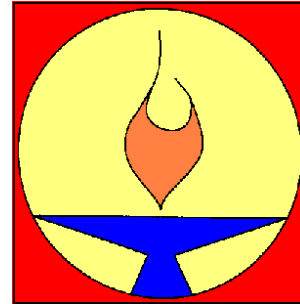
Fall is the time when we hope we will soon need to wear sweaters after a long, hot summer in the Pacific Southwest District. It is also the time when congregations need to start planning for the compensation of their staff in the coming year. The Salary Guidelines that go into effect in January 2008 are posted on the new UUA website at: <http://uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/compensation/>

There are a lot of good resources on the old Church Staff Finance page that can be visited at: <http://archive.uua.org/programs/ministry/finances/resources.html>. Click on the Resources link in the left column and you will have access to some very useful information. Here are the topics available:

- A Really Good Booklist on Financial Planning
- Church Finance Frequently Asked Questions
- Debt Reduction Grant Application - deadline 1/17/06
- Economic Realities of the Unitarian Universalist Ministry
- Employee or Self-Employed?
- Financial Management For Congregations
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Internal Audits for UU Congregations
- Personnel Policy Manual for Religious Organizations: in PDF Format & in Microsoft Word Format
- Professional Expenses
- Stewardship: The Joy of Giving
- Socially Responsible Investing
- Tax Rules for Clergy
- UUA Financial Advisor

If you have any concerns or questions about compensation issues, I am only a phone call or an email away. Remember there is no charge to the congregation for my services, whether it be a phone or on-line consultation or a visit to your congregation.

YoUUs in the Faith,
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Southwest District of the UUA
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480 838-5724 (home)



Welcome to Ministers

We welcome a number of new ministers to the Pacific Southwest District. Four congregations have newly settled ministers. **Kathleen Green**, a recent Meadville Lombard graduate, is the settled minister at Santee. **Ann Schranz** who was an intern at Costa Mesa, is back as settled minister at our Montclair congregation. **Gail Collins-Ranadvie**, who had served two congregations in PSWD as an interim, is back as the settled minister at Las Vegas. **Hannah Petrie** is the Assistant Minister for Social Justice at Neighborhood Church in Pasadena. **Joy Atkinson** is the interim at the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara.

Two interim ministers who served PSWD congregations last year will be at different congregations this year. **Tom Owen-Towle** is interim at Solana Beach and **Roberta Haskins** is interim at Phoenix. We also want to welcome **Kent Doss**, intern at Costa Mesa last year, who is joining **Stephanie Etzbach-Dale** as consulting minister at Laguna Beach.

Redlands Research—Can you help?

I am currently researching the congregation of the Unitarian Church of Redlands. They built a substantial brick building in 1903 after meeting in private homes and then a public building for several years. The group had a rather distinguished life but disappeared during the '30s. If you have any knowledge of this group or the building, I would appreciate hearing from you. Please do not send attachments by e-mail.

Thank you in advance.

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A UU Young Adult Summer

By Robin Darling

My first thought after this summer was that transition seems to be the theme with UU young adults right now. Then I remembered the lesson I'd learned from my congregation's Buddhist meditation group; change is life's only constant. The changes happening in the Continental Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Network (C*UUYAN) seem to mirror the changes that our nation will be faced with in the next few years.

I had the pleasure of attending GA in Portland, Oregon this year as a delegate for the Church of the Younger Fellowship. It was my first GA since 1997 when I attended as a YRUUer. Not only was GA a whole new animal with the use of open space technologies to help create a mission for the Unitarian Universalist faith community, but young adults had some very different presences this year. A definite positive change I saw at this GA was the Right Relationships Team, (half of whom were young adults) represented to plenary by **Petra Aldrich** (one of those young adults). In addition to keeping the community updated on issues of oppression and their attempted resolve at GA, Aldrich announced to the entirety of plenary, "Youth and young adults are our present, not just the future. Working to recognize this needs to be a priority for all of us." (Plenary VII minutes) The power of young adult networking was seen on several occasions. Many young adults were involved in drafting a presentation of an action of immediate witness that was passed, regarding comprehensive sexuality education. The Church of the Younger Fellowship gained several new members. Members of the young adult caucus circulated a petition to get the Soulful Sundown (the young adult music and art based worship service) an unopposed time slot at next year's GA. The presence of young adults was definitely felt.

I have been working since last August to plan Con-Centric 2007, the annual C*UUYAN business meeting and leadership development conference. This year it was held outside of Toronto at Unicamp. This was the first time in over four years that our district decided not to send a representative. I feel that was a shame

because the successful programming and new elements of leadership development served to create connections and provide tools for all conferees, not just district reps. The major change that occurred this year had to do with the structure of C*UUYAN. The Steering Committee announced a hiatus in sponsorship of both Opus and ConCentric for 2008, encouraging local and regional organizing while the Steering Committee reevaluates our conference and leadership structure. The conferences planning committee was put on hiatus as well. With the reintroduction of the projects committee, the next year has the potential to grow C*UUYAN's connections with other UU organizations and organizations outside our faith. The C*UUYAN governing body elected to invest in revamping our website and soliciting input in the restructuring of the UUA's Young Adult Campus Ministry Office, which has been undergoing changes since the resignation of **Michael Tino** at the end of June. The newly elected Chair, **Tomoko Takano (ttakano@gmail.com)** heads up the new project committee and will be looking into overseeing appointed representatives to interfaith organizations such as the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. Any young adult with ideas about projects that C*UUYAN should be invested in is encouraged to contact Tomoko.

So with a new visibility, new relationships, and new ideas for the future C*UUYAN heads into a new and interesting year. Hopefully the reevaluation of Continental leadership will inspire young adults on a district level (particularly ours) to be involved in UUism in whole new ways, expanding our faith to serve and grow as an intergenerational community. I know I am looking forward to the coming year as a young adult of faith in an ever changing world.



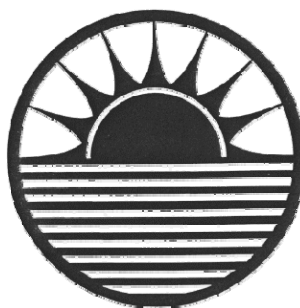
YRUU News

The PSWD YRUU is starting off strong this year, and has many events planned. Some of the great things we look forward to this year are numerous Conferences ("Cons"), where youth from different congregations get to interact, Social Action and Community Service events, and the amazing de Benneville Pines retreats. This year we also plan to have a strong presence at the General Assembly and District Assembly.

The Board had its second meeting of the year in early September, and I'm excited to say that this is one of the most productive and motivated groups I've worked with. We've already made major progress setting the framework for the coming year, and some of the projects started at our first meeting have already reached completion. One great advancement has been the re-development of the PSWD YRUU website by **Ian Foster**, which can be found at www.pswdyruu.org.

The site currently has pictures from camps, a calendar with upcoming events, and forms for events. Two of the things coming up soon are the "Going With the Flow" Con in Phoenix from September 28th to the 30th, and a San Diego Con in October, for which more information will be posted very soon.

Kevin Bortnick
PSWD YRUU Chair



Sunset Hall

Founded in 1923

The Sunset Hall Program provides a vibrant environment in an active community for **FREE-THINKING SENIORS**. Our unique activities are a conduit for continued active engagement with the greater community. Sunset Hall provides opportunities for seniors to remain active and engaged in their lives, within an apartment style community. Our calendar includes museum tours, discussion groups surrounding political and world events, lectures, classes, theatre, music, health and wellness, and much more.

For details about participating in the
Sunset Hall Program Contact:
Wendy Caputo, Executive Director
1745 North Gramercy Place
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-962-5277



The **Rev. Ken Brown** presents a \$15,500 check from Chalice Lighters to **Deborah Wingard** and the **Rev. Kathleen Green** of the Summit Unitarian Fellowship in Santee, CA



After a very busy summer season, the staff at camp are taking a few deep breaths—and gearing up for a busy fall season. We have events scheduled for every weekend through the middle of December, while also hosting school groups and the home-school camp for mid-week sessions.

In September, we'll be able to continue offering canoeing to our campers. De Benneville purchased a lake front membership with the Barton Flats Camp Association for the first time this summer. We've had the opportunity to canoe and picnic at Jenks Lake, using the association's boats and equipment. It's been a great hit!

Daily thunderstorms at the end of August were a welcome change after a dusty and dry summer. We continued to have storms into the Labor Day Weekend. For the first time in many years, we offered an open weekend for Labor Day. Our regular group canceled because of their leader's illness. We thought that due to late notice, that we might have a small group in camp but we had over 90 people for a wonderfully relaxing three days. Our board took the lead, holding their annual retreat on Saturday, then staying for the rest of the weekend.

Laura Janes and her crew of artists are continuing their mural project this fall. Soon the murals will be installed on the outside of many of our buildings. When you drive through camp, you will be able to see huge paintings in the eaves of our cabins, artistic renderings of the mountains and areas around de Benneville. You won't want to miss seeing them.

We'll enjoy seeing several congregations for their annual retreats this fall. Orange Coast changed their spring retreat and will join Conejo Valley in September for the first time. The LA-Valley Cluster as well as Chalice and the Fullerton churches will be having their regular retreats. Tapestry and the Riverside congregation will be joining forces for a new church weekend in October. We're pleased to be adding this retreat to our calendar. We host many different types of groups but it's a special part of our mission to provide a mountain getaway for PSWD's congregations. We're always glad to see new churches at camp.

We are hoping to see many of the youth for fall and winter PSWD YoUUth Camps. With the new Winter Super Camp Sunday on October 21, we hope

that youth who haven't been to de Benneville before will learn about the camps. Super Camp Sunday allows families to receive a discount on the camp fees if they sign up in their congregation.

De Benneville sponsored events this fall will include our annual Yoga Retreat, the Music in the Mountains Folk Music Weekend with a Contra Dance, as well as our Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration. We're currently taking registrations for all these weekends. More information can be found on the camp's web site at **www.uucamp.org** by clicking the Calendar link, as well as in our newest issue of the camp newspaper, the *Connection*. This will be in the mail soon, as well as available for download from our web site.

We always look forward to seeing our wonderful volunteers for Work Weekend. This year it will be held Friday, October 26 - Sunday, October 28. Everyone is welcome and appreciated (ages 11+ for safety sake). We offer tasty food, a comfortable bed, good company and the hot tub at the end of a long day of hard work. We need skilled and unskilled labor. Willingness is our greatest need. If you have more questions or would like to RSVP for the weekend, please e-mail me or call the camp office at (909) 794-2928.

We look forward to the opportunity to see you at camp!

Caroline Quintanilla
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For information, calendar, costs, and registration forms for any camp, visit the Camp de Benneville Pines website at **www.uucamp.org** or call **(909) 794-2928**

REjoice

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS for PSWD
from Tera Little

Deepening Our Faith

The first Renaissance module (15 + hours training for religious educators) I took was the Unitarian Universalist Identity module in Dallas, TX in 1996. An enduring image I have of that training is a description of how our understanding of Unitarian Universalism deepens as we grow into our faith. It is a drawing of a young sapling, representing new, excited UUs just beginning to put down roots and spreading our limbs toward the light. At the other end of the spectrum are old, weathered, knotty trees, with roots deep down into the soil and bark showing wear and tear, symbolizing people who have long been in our faith and who use our values as a barometer by which to make moral judgments and life choices, people who are willing to stay in the struggle, have the hard conversations, and share in the joys of congregational life, trying to build a better, stronger faith community.

I also visualize our living, evolving faith as having a place on that continuum. I think we are in a strong place, and our whole Association is taking our faith more seriously, believing strongly that we have voices and values that need to be shared in our wider communities.

Two things that point to that direction are Association Sunday and the Summit on Youth Ministry. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find more information about Association Sunday, and I am overjoyed that we are putting time and energy into print media that will help us share our good news with more people.

This past summer, the Summit on Youth Ministry was the culmination of a two-year process that explored youth ministry as it is lived out in our congregations. At the end of the Summit, we came away with one overarching theme: We ask for a shift within Unitarian Universalism to a multigenerational, congregation-based youth ministry in which youth ministry is central to the articulated mission of the UUA.

What will it mean for us to make a shift out of a program-based approach to youth “work” and move into the fullness of a ministry to and with our youth? A ministry to and with our youth must be much more grounded in the faith development of all our youth. It will require a deep understanding of racial and sexual identity development in regards to our youth of color and youth who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning. It means that any adult who is doing sustained ministry to and with youth will need to have theological grounding in Unitarian Universalism, a clear Unitarian Universalist identity, and adeptness at pastoral care. It means that after years and years of youth being on the sidelines of our faith, that we finally grow up and take this ministry seriously—we fund it, we train our leaders, and we put it at the center of congregational life.

We are at a time when we are being asked to deepen our faith—to speak it and to live it more fully than ever before.

As always, I am deeply grateful to be on this faith journey with all of you.

in peace,

SAVE THE DATE:

Winter Super Camp Sunday Sign-UP, October 21!

This year we are doing our first-ever Super Camp Sunday Sign-UP for Winter Camps, on Sunday, October 21. We want to get as many churches as possible in PSWD to offer this special registration day.

To assist you in your Sign-UP, you will receive:

- Special Super Camp Sunday Registration Packet
- Beautiful flyer detailing the many benefits of camp
- An iMovie you can show during Sunday service or during coffee hour
- Someone from Youth Camps can come to your

church and assist with the Sign-UP—give a testimonial during the service, share a story for all ages, do the chalice lighting, run questions and answers session after the service, etc.

We hope you will add Super Camp Sunday Sign-UP to your lifespan faith development calendar. You will receive more information in the coming weeks.

Camp isn't just a week or a day, it's a lifetime.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Youth Camps.

In peace,
Tera Little

PEOPLE AT WORK IN THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT



A working session at the August PSWD Board and Staff retreat in Palm Springs.

From left: **Janet Weider**, Secretary; **Nancy Edmundson**, Vice President; **Sam Petry**, Youth Trustee; **Tom Loughrey**, UUA Trustee; **Tom Stapleford**, President; **Jaynn Truran**, Trustee; **Tera Little**, Director of Lifespan Programs; **Anne Anderson**, Trustee; **Andi Stout**, Treasurer.



From left: **Carol Molek**, **Rob Molek**, **Joan Kanter**, **Rev. Beth Johnson**, **Sally Richards**



23rd Latin America Encuentro

Immigration: the Call for Justice

Saturday, October 13, 2007
Throop Memorial Church
300 S Los Robles Ave, Pasadena
626 795-8625

Conference runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration at 9:30 a.m.

\$15 with pre-registration, \$20 at the door
Includes lunch for the first 100 registrants

Please call Ruth Shapin, 714 567-0188 for info.
No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Immigrants are experiencing home invasions, raids at their work places, detentions, deportations, and family breakups. What are we called to do as UUs and people of faith?

Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Service
Committee, Southern California Unit

Please bring your old eyeglasses for Nicaragua.

Preliminary Conference Program

Moises Escalante,
Interfaith Coalition for
Immigrant Rights
“Problems of Immigrants”

Alice Linsmaier
Clergy and Laity United for
Economic Justice
“Update on the New
Sanctuary Movement”

We have also invited a congressperson to speak on legislation, and an attorney to speak on the legal rights of immigrants and those who assist them.

Display Tables

To register, mail your completed registration form with a check to UUSC
before Friday, October 6 to
Ted Shapin, 5110 Elsinore Ave., Orange, CA 92869 Info: 714 567-6188

Fill out registration, **make checks payable to UUSC**, and mail to Ted Shapin, 5110 Elsinore Ave., Orange, CA 92869. Please use a separate sheet for each attendee with a different address.

Name(s) _____ How many attending? _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Need child care? _____

City and Zip _____ Number of lunches required _____ Want vegetarian? _____

e-mail _____

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**PSWD DISTRICT
CALENDAR**

Send additions/changes
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SEPTEMBER 2007

- 17-19 UUMA retreat, Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- 28-30 OWL Training, Levels K-1 & 4-6, UU Church of Tucson, AZ
- 28-30 Youth Conference, UU Congregation of Phoenix, Paradise Valley, AZ

OCTOBER 2007

- 6 Channel Cluster Super Saturday, multiple congregations in Channel Cluster, CA
- 7 Ordination of Linda Berez, First UU Church, San Diego, CA
- 13 Latin America Encuentro, Throop Memorial Church, Pasadena, CA
- 14 Association Sunday, District wide
- 20 Youth Camps Ministry Team, Neighborhood Church, Pasadena, CA
- 21 Super Camp Sunday Sign-up, District-wide, all congregations
- 21 Installation of the Rev. Byrd Tetzlaff, UU Fellowship of Kern County, CA

- 25-26 New DRE Workshop, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA
- 26-28 Renaissance Module: Administration for Religious Education Programs. Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA
- 26-28 Youth Conference, UU Fellowship of San Dieguito, CA
- 26-28 Lunatarian Weekend, AZ congregations
- 28 Installation of the Rev. Kathleen Owens, First UU Church of San Diego, CA

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- 3 Youth Ministry Training, Monte Vista UU Congregation, Montclair, CA
- 5 Deadline for Winter Issue of the NetwUUrK
- 9-11 Youth & Adult Chaplain Training, UU Congregation of Las Vegas, NV
- 11 Ordination of Terry Sims, UU Church, Surprise, AZ
- 16 Leadership Resources Council Meeting, Neighborhood Church, Pasadena, CA
- 30- Coming of Age Retreat, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA

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- 20 Installation of the Rev. Kathleen Green, Summit UU Fellowship, Santee, CA